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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John Jackson et al.  
Application No. : 09/181,582  
Filed : October 28, 1998  
For : POLYMERIC SYSTEMS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND USE  
THEREOF

Examiner : Edward J. Webman  
Art Unit : 1617  
Docket No. : 920041.416  
Date : May 27, 2003  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on May 27, 2003. Enclosed are a Notice of Appeal, Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee(s).

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.